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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1878.

FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

AT LAST!

A DISTRICT BILL PASSED.

ANOTHER TRIUMVIRATE

THE POPULAR COUNCIL

RATE OF TAXATION FIXED.

INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

THE OLD BOARDS ABOLISHED.

The Fifty Per Cent. Clause Retained.

Residence in the District a Qualification for Holding Office.

Appointment to Office by the Commissioners Made Subject to Confirmation by the Connett.

The following is the text of the bill "Pro viding a permanent form of government for the Di-trict of Columbia" as it passed the House yesterday. It will now go to the Sen-

without following in the power previous to such diction, the Diritric of Columbia or as it passed the House yesterday. It will now go to the Sensite, where prompt action upon it may be confidently expected:

But mostle, dot. That all that portion of the territory of the United States which was ceded by the State of Maryland for the permanents and the territory of the United States which was ceded by the State of Maryland for the permanents of the Federal Government shall continue to be designated as the District of Columbia or the designated as the District of Columbia or the season of the States of the States of Columbia or the season of the States of the States of the Columbia or the season of the States of the Columbia or the season of the States of the State have been elected by the Senate or House of Representatives, and such vacancy shall occur nos in session of Congress, then the said va-cancy shall be filled by the appointment of the President, until the Senate or House of Rep-resentatives, as the citie may be, shall elect a person to fill the said office for the bulance of the term thereof. One of the said Commis-sioners shall be chosen president of the Most-of Commissioners at the first meeting thereof, and annually thereafter.

SEC. 3. That the said Commissioners of the Size, 3. That the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be, and they apperely, constituted a hody corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of the District of Columbia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and the capable in law to sus and be sued in any court wintsoever, and may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure; may acquire, rent, and hold property for corporate and municical purposes only may contract and hold property.

SEC. 4. That such Commissioners, so elected as aforesaid by the Senato and House of Repre-sentatives, shall each of them, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and to faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him by law, and shall each give a bond, with good and sufficient sureties to the United States, in the penal sum of \$60,000, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, upon which suit may be brought by any person aggrieved, and shall each receive for his services a compensation at the rate of \$5,000 per ansum.

SEC. 5. That as soon as the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall have taken sud subscribed the eath or affirmation kercinbefore described, and the two selected as aforesaid shall have given bond as aforesaid, all the powers, rights, and privileges lawfully exer-

described, and as we would be a foresaid, all the shall have given bond as a foresaid, all the powers, rights, and privileges lawfully uxer-cised by, and all property, estate, and effects now vested by law in and exercised by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, shall be transferred to, and be vested in, said Commissioners; and the functions of the Com-nissioners so appointed under the act of June

herein provided, to apply the taxes or other revenues of said District to the payment of the eurrent expenses thereof, to the support of the eurrent expenses thereof, to the support of the public schools, the fire department, and the police, and for that purpose shall take possession and supervision of all the offices, books, payers, records, moneys, credits, securities, as the power and authority aforesaid; but said Cosmissionfers, in the exercise of such power and authority aforesaid; but said Cosmissionfers, in the exercise of such power and authority, stall make no contract, nor lucur, any obligation other than such contracts and shill be approved by Congress. All saxes hereforder insufully assessed and due, or to become should be such as the such contracts and shill be approved by Congress. All saxes hereforder should be soldented, parameter that the power and ashill be approved by Congress. All saxes hereforder should be soldented, payers to be compared to the such provided commissioners shall have no power to anticlipate taxes by a sale or hypothecation of any unch taxes or evidence thereof, but they may be rown, in anticipation of collection of revenue, not be exceed in any one year \$50,000,00, at at arise of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per anum; rand said Commissioners are hereby authorized to abolish any office, to consolidate two or more effices, reduce the unmaps of the payer and the provided of the such interests to such limitations as are hereinafter provided to such limitations as are hereinafter and the provided of the such construct to about a relation state to the such as a such election, and the policy of the such as a such election as a such election as a such election and the policy of the such as a such election as a such as a member of aid council who is not a treation to the such as a such election as a such election as a such election as a such election as a such ele

Date by the commissioners of the partition of columbia.

The appointment of all officers, agents, or employees of the District of Columbia whose salaries shall be at the rate of \$1,500 per anum or more, shall be made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, subject to confirmation of said council: Provided, no person shall be appointed to any office by said Commissioners, or confirmed by said council, who shall not have been a bona fide resident of said District for one year prior te said appointment.

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The council shall, through a committee of its members, have free access to the records, books, and papers of said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and of any department of the government of the District of Columbia, and tray at any time, by a committee of its members, institute and carry on an investigation into the accounts and official conduct of any officer, agent, or employee of the District of Columbia, and shall report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia any mismanngement, maistainmistration, or official misconduct upon the part of such officer, agent, or employee; which said report when

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The subscriptions may be made for coupon bonds of \$30, 8100, \$500, and \$1,000, and for registered bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000.

Two per cent. of the purchase money must accompany the subscription; the remainder may be paid at the pleasure of the purchaser, either at time of subscription or within ninety days thereafter, the accruing interest on the bonds to be computed, at the rate of \$4 per cent. per annum, to date of paymont.

Upon the receipt of full payment the bonds will be transmitted, free of charge, to the aubscribers, and a commission of one-fourth of 1 per cent. will be allowed upon the amount of subscriptions, but no commission will be paid upon any single subscription less than \$1,000. Forms of application will be furnished by the Treasurer at Washington, the Assistant Treasurers at Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and San Francisco, and by the national banks and bankers generally. The applications must specify the amount and denominations required, and, for registered bonds, the full name and post-office address of the person to whom the bonds shall be made payable.

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The interest on the registered bonds will be paid by check, issued by the Treasurer of the United States, to the order of the holder, and mailed to his address. The check is payable on presentation, properly inforced, at the offices of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Payments for the bonds may be made in colu to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, or Assistant Treasurers at Baltimore, Boston, Calcage, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

leans, New York, Fulladelphis, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

To promote the convenience of subscribers, the Department will also receive, in lieu of coin, called bonds of the United States, coupons past due or maturing within thirty days, and guld and silver certificates of deposit; also coin drafts on New York for the amount of their proceeds.

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Arrangements have been perfected with the National Bank of Commerce of New York, a public depositary, whereby currency drafts can be received by the Secretary of the Treasury on account of subscriptions to the 4 percent loan, and the coin value thereof, on the day of collection in New York, will be credited to the subscriber. Any amount beyond what is required in payment of the bonds will be reurned to the subscribers by bank draft, with a full statement of the transaction. The coin and currency drafts mentioned should be drawn in favor of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of the Treasury.

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Mr. Thurman's Pacific Railroad Bill. The bill "to alter and amend the laws relative to the fling of reports of the Pacific rail-road companies, and for other purposes," intro-duced in the Senate by Mr. Thurman yesterday, repeals section 20 of the Pacific railroad act of June 25, 1868, and establishes the office lumbia at least thirty days prior to such election or registration.

No member of said council shall receive any compensation for his services.

Each member of the council, registrar, inspector, cierk, or other officer shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take an oath, binding himself to the faithful performance of the same, before some efficer authorized to administer eaths.

A majority of said council shall constitute a a quorum for the transaction of business.

The council shall have power to prescribe rules for its own government; hall be judges of the qualifications, election, and returns of its members; shall clot a president from among its own members, and a secretary, who shall not be a member of the council, and who cancel shall convene whenever notified by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that they have business to submit for their consideration, and at auch other times as the council in its discretion may determine: Provided, That the first meeting of said council for the organization thereof, shall, by the action of the Commissioners, be called the rights and privileges grauted such company by the United States.

The Cablust Meeting.
At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the President laid before the members the credentials councilmen.

The necessary expenses of said council shall be certified by the president and secretary of said council, audited by the comptroller, and paid by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. had accepted the proposition to tional money conference, and would send a delegate to the same. Assistant Secretary Hawley, who represented the Treasury Department in the absence of Secretary Sherman, stated that the syndicate had made a further subscription of \$5,000,000 to the 4 per cont-bonds. No business of importance was trans-acted, and the meeting adjourned at an early

unover will find himself in trouble. He has employed more clerks and experts on his committee than were allowed him, some of whom, it is understood, did not take the each as pracribed by law. With Glover at the head and Professor Wilcox at the tail this Treasury Investigating committee will surely astonish the public.

It is not true, as stated, that the fast-mai line between New York and Havana has failed in consequence of the refusal of the railroads between Savannah and Colar Keys to continue the service without a subsidy. The fast line the service without a subsidy. The fast line has never yet been put into operation because the steamers required for the service have never been placed on the line between Cedar Keys and Havans. The less of the Agnes has been a chief cause of this delay. It could not be expected that the railway companies would be at the expense of keeping up the fast-time schedule pending the placing of beats on the Gulf end of the route. The steamboat people will be in Washington the present week, when it is expected the necessary arrangements for making the service complete will be perfected.

Army and Navy News.

The board appointed by meet at the National Armory, Springfield, Mass, by general order No. 115, to consider and recommend a magazine gun, should one be sound suitable for the military service, is authorized to adjourn until June 18, and the members not on duty at the June 18, and the members not on duty at the armory will rejoin their proper stations. The board will reassemble at Springfield, June

board will reassemble at Springfield, June 18, 1878.
Second Lioutenants G. B. Satteriee and Henry H. Ludlow, Third Artillery, will exchange batteries in said regiment.
Lieutonant Satteries will report in person, without delay, for duty with his battery at the Artillery School, Fortress Mouroe, Va.

THE NAVY.

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Chief Engineer Philip Frich ordered to experimental duty at the Washington navy-yard on the 8th instant.

Detached—Commodore Foxhall A. Parker from the command of the Boston navy-yard on the 85th of June, and ordered as apperintendent of the Naval Academy, let of July; Lieutenant Charles P. Shaw from ordinance instruction at the Washington navy-yard on the 15th proximo, and granted leave of absence for six months, with permission to leave the United States.

Sub-Letting Mail Contracts

The House Post-Office Committee yesterday examined J. H. Warren, of Wisconsin, with reference to the practice of sub-letting mail contracts. He stated that he had about 160 contracts. He stated that he had about 160 routes, and that on some he loses, while on others he realizes profits, the aggregate profit others he realizes profits, the aggregate profit on all of his contracts being about \$10,000 per per year, or about 10 per cent. on the capital invested. He thought that to prohibit subletting would be highly injurious to the service, as well as to the carriers, because a great many good, reliable men would be unable to do work, not being able to bid on account of their inability to give the required bonds. Their exclusion would result in a great reduction of competition whereby as a nuster of course. petition, whereby, as a matter of course Government would be the loser.

Chinese Immigration

Chinese immigration, to the offect that the reaty between the United States and China relating to unlimited inmigration can be so modified as to subserve the interests of both countries, and inviting the President's atten-tion to the matter, was rejected to the Senate

tion to the matter, was reported to the Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday.

Consolidation of Indian Agencies.

The House Counsitee on Indian Affairs yesterday heard atatements by General Hammond, Indian inspector, with reference to the consolidation of Indian agencies, and appointed Mesers. Scale (N. C.) and Stewart (Minu.) a sub-committee to confer with the Secretary of the Interior and General Hammond for the purpose of perfecting a bill looking to such a consolidation.

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The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to report favorably Senator Howe's bill relating to telegraphic communi-cation between the United States and foreign

or Schleawig-Holstein, Germany, are fluding a ready and profitable sale at those ports. These eattle are being so much appreciated that it is probable that the whole supply for grazing will before long be drawn from the United States.

TILDEN'S CLAIMS

RESOLVED TO PUSH THEM.

PROBABLE ACTION IN THE HOUSE.

SPRINGER AND FINLEY ON DECK. BISBEE-FINLEY CONTEST

An Opening Wedge to Renew the Electoral Count.

New Revelations and Charges of Forgery in Louisiana.

The Ball to be Opened To-Day Clarkson N. Potter as Tilden's Telephone-Facts, Gossip, and Specu-Intion.

Springer to the Front. Mr. Springer, aided by the intrepid Finley was busy yesterday exhibiting to his Demo

cratic associates in the House a series of proambles and resolutions to reopen the Florida ase. He says he is determined to go ahead, regardless of the more conservative views of Mr. Clarkson N. Potter, or even of the personal desires of Tilden kimself. Furpersonal desires of Tilden himself. Fur-ther, that a majority of his fellow-partisans will support him when the resolutions are presented; and that he in-tends to put the few who are opposed to him on record. He is the principal author of the resolutions, but as a whole they are the result of the united labors of himself. Wester, Finds of the united labors of himself, Messrs. Finley, Lockwood, Blair, and others. The preamble recites the affidavit of McLiu, and declares

that—
"The vote of Florida was carried by fraud; that
the seats of members in this House are affected
thereby, and that the accompanying affidavits aupport the statements of McLiu."

What these accompanying affidavits amount is unknown at the present writing. But to is unknown at the present writing. But they are supposed to have been furnished by Capitain Dennia, the so-called "Little Giant" of Florida, as well as by some of Tilden's per-sonal agents—Judge Morton, perhaps—who have been in Florida recently. The recolution, as amended last night, reads as follows:

as follows:

"Resired, That the Judiciary Committee be Instructed to inquire into the facts alleged in the affidavits of McLin and others; that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers to inquire into the same; and that the committee report at any time."

Who Will Introduce It.

Mr. Finley has a copy of this document i is possession, and would have presented it resterday if the Wood tariff bill had not been out forward to occupy the attention of the

the mere mention of whose name recalls the period of mysterious intrigue preceding the ecognition of the Nicholls' government in Louisiana, is in the city. He declares his business to be to procure reimbursement to New Orleans of the value of the Touse hospital building, destroyed under Federal occupancy during the war. However this may be, his arrival at this juncture has a political opportune ness, as it were, about it that makes him the object of much curiosity. Whether his consultations with Democrats are relative to the Touso claim or Tilden's claim—both absurd—they are frequent and carnest, Coincident with his arrival there is a sto;y claim-both to the certified report of the proceedings of the Electoral College

As drowning men catch at straws, the would-be-if-they-could believers in this talk assume to find proof of its truth in some reported LoxDox, May 7.—A meeting of master cot-utterances of ex-Representative Sheldon, who American lean cattle shipped to Hamburg left Washington yesterday, after having been chester, has unanimously resolved to issue a disappointed or deceived by the President in his application for the appointment to be Diatrict-Attorney for Louisians. Mr. Sheldon
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the school teacher at Zion's Church, Noepublic school teacher at Zion's Church, Noehis application for the appointment to be Disthe Secretary of State, yesterday presented to the President his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Maxico. The usual complimentary remarks were made by the Minister and the President in reply.

Glover's Dilemma.

The joint resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and referred to the Committee on Accounts, authorizes the clerk of the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d ultimo, and resolution of range just before his departure, and the goasijs have it that, in amount of range just before his departure, and the goasijs have it that, in amount of range just before his departure, and the goasijs have it that, in amount of range just before his departure, and the departure in the hist working amount of range just before his departure, and the go

play the political traitor. They, in commo with other Louisiana Republicana still hel that the State was legally carried and right fully recorded for the Republican ticket.

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter had not returned from New York last night. He is not sup od to be in accord with the Springer-Finley faction of the party as regards the details of this movement, although his sympathies are enlisted in common with them for the attainment of its object. His proceedings in New York are olosely watched and reported to that faction, and, as intimated above, are not allowed to influence its active members at this juncture. He is alloged to have had several personal interviews with Tilden. He may not return to day in time to participate in the anticipated proceedings, but whenever he does return his atterances will be accepted, as authorized by the great income-tax-swindler himself. this movement, although his sympathies ar

SERVIAN MINISTERIAL TROUBLES.

COUNT SCHOWALOFF'S DEPARTURE. LONDON, May 7.—Count Schowaloff left London yesterday. He had an interview with Lord Heaconsfield shortly before his departure. RUSSIAN WORDS AND ACTS DO NOT CONFORM

LONDON, May 8.—All the various specific-ous regarding the polute of the treaty which to the chief objects of contention fix ou the testions of Batoum and Bulgaria. Batoum, in

THE STEAMER CIMBRIA

ENGLISH LAROR TROUBLES. A General Lock-Out Inevitable.

circular to mill-owners throughout the strike district recommending that the mills still open be closed to-merrow, and advising that no in-

Tilden's Telephone.

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EUROFES DAILY BULLETEN.

Gortschakoff's Condition.**

Loxnon, May 7.—It seems to be the general impression that Prince Gortschakoff will not be able to resume the Chancellorship. The present endeavors are stated to be directed to securing such an understanding between Eagland and Russia as will permit the assembling of the congress without the certainty of failure. To this end direct communications are passing between the two governments, with the view of ascertaining what modifications in Europe and Asia would render the San Stafanot revail among the peacants of the Russian governments of Kasan, Viatka, Nijnie, Novgored, Pero, and Simbrosk. The local administrations cannot affent relief, as the poople are unable to pay taxes. Appeals to St. Petersburg and Moscow are made.

The statements that the Russian General Todieben is negotiating with the British Admiral Hornby and the Porte and that he had sent an ultimatum to the Porte, &c., are contradicted. Pending negotiations between St. Petersburg and London, General Todiebon is negotiating any course tending to create new complications. He bas not met Admiral Hornby and the Porte and that he had sent an ultimatum to the Porte, &c., are contradicted. Pending negotiations between St. Petersburg and London, General Todiebon is negotiating between tending to create new complications. He bas not met Admiral Hornby and the Porte and the desired to create new complications. He bas not met Admiral Hornby and the Porte and the desired to create new complications. The statement in a special dispatch for the Complex of the Compl and Moscow are made.

STREMENTS DENIED.

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The statement in a special dispatch from Alexandrai in yesterday's Daily Ness that Admiral Hornby's fleet is expected at Port Said is obviously premature.

The Manchester Generalim's London correspondent says: "The attempts to create a scare about Russian privateers is done to affect the underwriters, who continue willing to the shiftings.

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SERVINN MINISTERIAL TROUBLES.

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SERVIAN MINISTRAILA TROUGLES.

BELORADE, May 7.—The Servian ministerial differences have culminated in the resignation of the Minister of War. It is probable that there will be extensive modifications in the ministry. It is now confidently stated that Servia will not sustain Russia in case of a new

The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says, referring to Austrian interests: "There is no news to-day, but the feeling of confidence is not justified by known facts. Russia uses friendly words, but her acts in Komman's and the conduct of the Servians do not/inspire confidence. Roumanis has issued another circular to profest and foreign powers protesting against the Russian advance, and announcing that Roumanian officials are being ejected from their posts in Bossarabia.

questions of Hatoum and Bulgaria. Batoum, in relation to the Upper Euphrates Valley, is con-sidered here to form the first stage from a po-litical, inditary, and commercial point of view down to Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf and the Bulgaria of the treaty as the last stage of road to Constantinople.

A WARNING TO FENIANS.

A Canadian View of the Situation.

What They May Expect if Captured -- Duty of the United States in the Premise Quick Work to be Made of Privateers and Short Shift for Invaders.

TORONTO, ONT., May 7.-The Canadian journals have editorials on the prospect of war between England and Russia, and rumors of the activity of the Penians. The Globe gen-erally reflects their views in the following

THIRD ARMY CORPS. Reunion at Washington's Head-

Nawsunon, N. Y., May 7.—The chirte-nth annual meeting of the Third Army Corps
Union Association, surviving officers of the
Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, was held,
here to-day. Among the guests were Generals
Hooker, Sickles, Schoffeld, Mott, Sewall, Byles,

Hooker, Sickles, Scholleid, Mott, Sewell, Byies, Burns, Rusting, Robinson, and others.

A reception was tendered the Union at Washingtons bendquarters in the afternoon by the series and common council and the tracter of the headquarters. A speech of welcome was made by Joel T. Headley, the historian, who is president of the board of headquarters tracters. Responses on behalf of the Union were made by Coloned Weygant, mayor of the city, Generals Sewall, Hooker, Sickles and others. Lunch was served in the room formerly used by Washington as a dining-room. This was followed by a drive in the suburbs and a husiness moeting of the Union. A hanquet took place at the United States Hotel this evening. Flags are displayed and much interest is manifested.

His Estate Less than 86,000,000. San Francisco, May 7.—The will of the late W. S. O'Brien shows the value of his estate fo be less than \$6,000,000. He bequeaths to his nephew, J. V. Coleman, and James and Wil-liam O'Brien McDonough, and to his nicces, tiam O'Brien Jacobinough, and to mis nicees, Cella and Isabelia Coleman, Agree McDonough, and Mary Pauline O'Brien, \$390,009 each; it the Catholic Orphan Asylum, San Rafael, and Catholic and Protestant Orphan Asylums, in this city, \$30,000, \$30,000, and \$22,000 respec-tively; the residue of his estate to be divided equally between the deceased's sisters, Masy Coleman and Kate McDonough.

Banquet to Commissioner Morrell, PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A complimentary inner was given at the Continental Hotel this evening to Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, who is about to leave for Paris as United States Com-missioner from Pennsylvania. It was intended as a mark of public esteem for Mr. Morrell, and particularly in recognition of his services as

Happy Oblahoum.

LEAVENWORTH May 5.—On Sauday, April 30, at Cable, Indian Torritory, Alexander Puckett, a teacher in a Sunday school, was called away from his class to the door of the building and shot dead by a young Indian, a son of Judge Feison, in sight of the whole school. The murderer then rode away and has

School Teacher Murdered. Nonrolk, May 7.— Miss Susan A. Stuars, a public school teacher at Ziou's Church, Noc-

BALTIMORE, May 7.—This attention a unitoulty occurred between two colored servants—
Henry Speaks, aged twenty-one, and Tillia
Richards, a girl aged sixtoon—at a boardinghouse on Charles street, when Speaks plunged
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